

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Joel E. Short et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office		
Action dated August 13, 2004.			
2.	Applicant is		than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
\boxtimes			ension for a 1 month extension has already
been secured and the fee paid on December 13, 2004; therefore, \$60.00 is deducted from the total fee due			
for the total months of extension now requested. An extension fee of \$450.00 is now due with this			
request and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our			
deposit	eposit account No. 16-0605		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
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